

It has come to my attention that the localism LPFM initiative could mean the re-allocation of FM frequencies from existing translator stations. This is of great concern to me, as my radio is tuned almost without exception to translators carrying national radio stations. These station (K-LOVE and AIR-1) are of great use to me as a local resident, as they carry news and local event announcements as well as music programming unavailable locally.

The loss of these translators in the Redding, CA area would be a tragedy--I personally know dozens of people that listen to the stations almost exclusively. Many thousands of listeners would be displaced with no way to hear the music they enjoy. I believe K-LOVE and AIR-1 serve the local interest to a much greater degree than any low-power FM stations that might displace them.

Please reconsider any plan to give low-power FM stations priority over established stations like K-LOVE and AIR-1. There must be some other way to serve local interests without shutting down existing FM translators.

Thank you,

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